

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 15, and 20-31 are present in the application prior to entering this amendment.

Claims 1-13, 15, and 20-31 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-31 of U.S. patent 6,707,821.

The applicants do not amend any claims. The application remains with claims 1-13, 15, and 20-31 after entering this amendment. The applicants add no new matter and request reconsideration.

Double Patenting Rejection

The examiner rejects claims 1-13, 15 and 20-31 under obvious double patenting over Shaffer U.S. patent 6,707,821. The applicants submit a terminal disclaimer signed by the undersigned attorney of record, which obviates the examiner's claim rejections.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-13, 15, and 20-31 of the application is requested. The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 224-2170 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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